

Appendix 1 MEDLINE search terms**Learning disability (Population)**

Learning disabilit* .mp.
Intellectual disabilit* .mp.
Statemented .mp.
Communication disorder*1 .mp.
Communication impairment*1 .mp.
Complex communication needs .mp.
Intellectual* handicap* .mp.
Intellectual impairment*1 .mp.
Learning difficult* .mp.
Non?speaking .mp.
Mental handicap .mp.
Asperger*1 .mp.
Down syndrome .mp.
Complex need*1 .mp.
Autis* .mp.
Dyslexi* .mp.
Different need*1 .mp.
Altered need*1 .mp.
Sensory impair* .mp.
ADHD .mp.
Attention deficit .mp.
Hyperact* .mp.
Global development delay .mp.
Mental retardation .mp.
Cognition disorder* .mp.
Learning disorder* .mp.
Developmental disabilit* .mp.
Cognitive disabilit* .mp.
Cognitive impairment*1 .mp.
Communication disabilit* .mp.

Adverse events and patient safety (Concept)

Adverse event*1 .mp.
Sentinel event*1 .mp.
Near miss*2 .mp.
Close call*1 .mp.
Critical outcome*1 .mp.
Adverse outcome*1 .mp.
Safety event*1 .mp.
Never event*1 .mp.
Serious incident*1 .mp.
Untoward incident*1 .mp.
Clinical incident*1 .mp.
Incident report*1 .mp.
Patient safety incident*1 .mp.
Safety incident*1 .mp.
Iatrogenic disease* .mp.
Medical error .mp.
Patient safety .mp.
Human error* .mp.
((adverse or avoidable or preventable or unsafe or safet*) ADJ2 (event* or outcome* or complication* or death* or effect* or reaction* or accident* or injur*)) .mp.
((medica* or diagnostic or therapeutic or administration or dispensing or prescri*) ADJ2 (error* or mistake* or fault*)) .mp.
(patient* ADJ2 (risk* or incident* or accident* or harm*)) .mp.
Near miss* .mp.
Never event* .mp.
Untoward incident* .mp.
Serious incident* .mp.

Serious report* event* .mp.
Medical error*1 .mp.
Iatrogenic .mp.

Acute hospital setting (Context)

Hospital*1 .mp.
Acute care .mp.
Secondary care .mp.
Tertiary care unit*1 .mp.
Ward*1 .mp.
Department*1 .mp.
In?patient*1 .mp.
Out?patient*1 .mp.
Triage*1 .mp.
Intensive care .mp.
Critical care .mp.
Urgent care .mp.
Internal medicine .mp.
A&E .mp.
Accident and emergency .mp.
Emergency care .mp.
Emergency medicine .mp.
Emergency treatment .mp.
Emergency admission .mp.
Hospitali#ation .mp.
Ambulatory care .mp.
Perioperative care .mp.
Preoperative care .mp.
Hospitali#ed .mp.
Perioperative .mp.
Preoperative .mp.
Postoperative .mp.
Re?operative .mp.
Post?operative .mp.
Admission .mp.
Casualty .mp.
Discharge .mp.
Emergency department .mp.